

## LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary two hours and a half late.

Reported that Father Langevin of St. Boniface has been appointed to succeed the late Archbishop Tache.

W. WHITE, of the Edmonton Saddlery Co., went to Calgary on last train to meet General Booth, of the Salvation army.

The Edmonton Saddlery Company has removed from Looby's old shop to the branch next to the Jacques Cartier bank.

MONDAY next is polling day. The poll will be open from nine a.m. until five p.m. in the council chamber; A. G. Randall returning officer.

The Edmonton Milling Co., South Edmonton, is now paying 55c for the best wheat. This is ten cents better than at the commencement of the season.

As a result of the Winnipeg mayoralty recount, Thos. Gilroy has been declared elected by a majority of eight. His opponent A. McMicken was at first declared elected by a majority of two.

J. M. PEACOCK returned from a trip to Lac la Biche on Tuesday, having purchased about \$400 worth of fur for Jas. Walsh. Fish and fur are both plentiful at the lake, there is no sickness and the half breeds and Indians are in good shape for the winter.

The Jacques Cartier bank yesterday opened a branch in the post office building, South Edmonton, with H. Wilson, postmaster, as manager. This will be a great convenience to people doing business on the south side, and will help the grain trade there.

JUDGMENT in the St. Albert recount was received by last mail. The judgment is that Sturgeon, Moriaville and St. Ann polls are declared void on account of irregularities, and voting will have to take place in these divisions again, before the election is finally decided.

The annual meeting of Fort Saskatchewan school district was held on Thursday, Jan. 3rd. B. Lindow the retiring trustee was re-elected. The board is now constituted: J. F. Forbes chairman, Messrs. Graham and Lindow trustees and G. T. Montgomery secretary, T. M. Grindlay, treasurer.

The following is a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association, of Calgary, held on the 15th December, 1894: "Resolved: That it is the opinion of this association that in order to secure adequate representation of the western portion of the Territories in the house of commons, the district of Alberta should be divided into two electoral divisions: And that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to the premier of Canada, the minister of the interior, Senator Loughheed, D. W. Davis, M. P. and the various newspapers published in the district."

The superior certainty with which the new Northwest ballot expresses the intent of the voter over the ordinary ballot is shown by a comparison between results of the recent Northwest elections and the Winnipeg mayoralty contest. In the former the proportion of rejected or uncertain ballots was almost nothing. In the Winnipeg contest on a recount by the judge four ballots were rejected for informality by the deputy returning officer, 24 were rejected for being marked so that the voter might be identified and 67 for being unmarked or void for uncertainty. As the decision regarding these 95 ballots rests very greatly with the judge it can easily be seen that an election does not need to be close to allow of a candidate being counted in or put by the judge as he chooses to consider the marking of the ballots. Under the Northwest procedure this possibility is reduced to a minimum.

JAS. McMILLAN & Co's for circular dated Minneapolis, December 18th, contains the following information: "We are receiving a great many furs. The continued warm weather all over the country has interfered with the sale of manufactured goods, while on the other hand it has been very favorable for trapping, consequently the receipts of a great many articles, like mink, muskrat, racoon and skunk are very much in excess of the demand. We have reduced our prices somewhat on mink, racoon, skunk and wolf, and heavily on muskrat. There were so many muskrat held over from last year that the quantities on hand are immense, and there is no use shipping them unless you are prepared to accept present low prices. We are very anxious to increase our collection of such articles as bear, fisher, silver, cross and red foxes, and martens, and will at all times pay the outside market prices for these or any other kinds of furs shipped us. Beaver bought and sold entirely by the skin. Beaver should be well stretched with meat all scraped off and thoroughly dry. Beaver burnt in drying are worthless. Never sell out your finest skins from your collection as it will damage the balance of the lot over 25 per cent. Open skins with the exception of bear, beaver, badger, cats, racoon, wolf and wolverine, 20 per cent. less than closed. Stretch and dry all skins flesh side out and keep them so, except foxes and sea otter, which should be turned fur side out. Bow stretched muskrats, opened at the head, Canadian style, 25 per cent. less than long stretched. For prices for salted and dry fur seal, correspond with our Victoria branch.

## COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN:

It appears that in the coming election of our first magistrate, the mayor of Edmonton, my name was mentioned as favoring one party in preference to the other. To avoid all misunderstanding and ill feelings, allow me to declare, through your journal, that notwithstanding my great interest and sympathy for the good of our town, I don't think it advisable in my position to vote for any party. As I have no objection to any of the candidates, I don't want to say that I favor one more than the other. I wish them good luck for the coming struggle. Thanking you for your good will.

I remain very truly yours,

FATHER LACOMBE, O. M. I.

Edmonton, Jan. 9th, 1895.

## CURLING.

Friendly games between sides chosen by the president and vice-president were played on Tuesday afternoon and evening, as follows:

### Afternoon.

PRESIDENT. J. H. Picard  
VICE PRESIDENT. W. McKay  
Dr. Wilson  
J. R. Turnbull  
A. Taylor—9. D. G. McQueen—13.  
J. A. McDougall C. W. Sutter  
Mr. De Roux J. Thurston  
R. Vance E. Looby  
J. McDonald—9. J. H. Kelly—9.

### Evening.

Jas. Lauder, sr. M. McAdam  
J. Cameron, jr. D. C. Robertson  
J. M. Douglas J. R. Turnbull  
T. G. Lauder—14. M. McCauley—4.

The rinks on each side are: President—A. Taylor, Jas. McDonald, T. G. Lauder Vice President—D. G. McQueen, J. H. Kelly, M. McCauley, R. Vance bye. Fifteen ends to be played and aggregate points to count.

## LACOMBE LINKS.

There died near Lacombe on Friday, Jan. 4th, Eli, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, aged 12 years. The little boy who has never been very strong was taken last fall with inflammatory rheumatism which finally went to his heart and caused his death. The funeral took place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and a memorial service will be held on the 20th inst. in the Methodist church.

At the school meeting on Saturday last, Mr. Hiram Flewelling was elected trustee to take the place of Mr. John Taylor, who retired. It was also decided to give the different evangelical and temperance societies the free use of the school house.

Rev. John Fernie, the genial pastor of the Presbyterian church, kindly invited a number of his friends to a 6 o'clock dinner at "Woodlea," his private residence on the outskirts of the town, on Thursday evening.

It was announced on Sabbath evening, that on and after Sunday next, there would be two Sunday schools, the Methodists holding theirs in the church and the Presbyterians continuing in the school house, where the union school has always been held.

A social gathering was held at the house of Mr. Bowland on Friday evening of last week. Quite a number were present and report having spent a very pleasant evening.

## HOW MANITOBA SUFFERS.

The people of Manitoba, says the Montreal Witness, seem to be between the upper and nether millstones, and to be under process of very fine grinding. When the prices of wheat were very low, indeed unprecedentedly so, they were compelled by their needs to sell their wheat for export. It appears from the statements of Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the greatest Canadian miller, and one of the greatest in the world, who ought to be an authority on the subject, that they sold more than they could spare during the low price period. "The bulk of the crop has been shipped out of the country, and there is barely enough left for bread and seed." If Manitoba sold fifteen millions of bushels of wheat at about or less than the cost price for export, leaving herself somewhat bare her own necessities, the province must have been pretty hard up to be driven to such a sacrifice. Now that Manitoba has no more to sell, the price is put away up and the people have apparently to pay comparatively much higher prices for their own bread. Mr. Ogilvie says: "The demand is consequently very good, and prices have been raised away above an export basis." It will be noted that it must be the "home" demand which is "very good" from the standpoint of the miller, because that is the only demand that could have possibly raised prices "away above an export basis." Poor Manitobans! They first sold their wheat about cost price for exports and now they have to supply their own needs at prices "away above the export basis." A beautiful condition of things this province has been reduced to between protection on the one hand, virtual monopoly of transportation on the other, and a syndicate of wheat buyers in the middle, who can put down prices to bare cost till the wheat is out of the hands of the farmers, and can put it up again away beyond an export basis, when it is in the hands of the millers and buyers. No wonder that the mills are being enlarged and that six new elevators are to be put up next year by one prosperous miller and buyer. Manitoba wants relief from wheat-buying syndicates, from railway monopolists, from protection, and from the rule of the Dominion Government, which fosters monopolies and trusts, which are impoverishing the farmers while enriching themselves.

A mob took charge of the Newfoundland Assembly recently and refused to allow the opposition members to speak. The government abetted the mob, and Governor O'Brien threatens to send an armed guard from the man-of-war Tourmaline to preserve order if a repetition of the disturbance occurs.

There is slight strain in the relationship existing between the governor-general and the environment of the court at Ottawa. The governor-general wanted the carnival postponed till February because of the death of Sir John Thompson. The executive committee having extensively advertised their mittens for January were not willing to endanger success by changing the dates, and His Excellency wrote making the postponement a condition of his inaugurating the carnival.

Dr McEachren told a Winnipeg reporter that he never saw the range animals in better condition than on this trip. He did not discover any disease and the ranchers informed him they had suffered no loss to their stock through severe cold weather or other causes.

Notwithstanding the large supply of live cattle that has been on the Montreal market during the past two weeks, Messrs. Bickerdike and Lunington, who are agents here for the Northwest Trading company, of Calgary, report the demand for Northwest dressed beef as being good, they having disposed of about \$10,000 worth in four weeks. This is no doubt due to its fine quality and the low price at which it is being offered.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Mayoralty Election

TO THE ELECTORS OF EDMONTON.

The rumor having been spread by my opponents that I am disqualified for the position of Mayor by reason of my holding shares in the Edmonton Electric Light Company, and in order that there may be no question on the part of my supporters in the matter, I have absolutely disposed of my shares in the company to D. R. Fraser and resigned my position as president.

Yours respectfully,  
J. A. McDUGALL.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Edmonton Electric Lighting and Power Co., Limited, held in the Secretary's office at 3 p.m. this evening to elect a President, J. A. McDougall having resigned his position.

By order.  
Edmonton, Jan. 10th, 1894.

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## NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Edmonton will take place next Sunday at 2 p.m. in the C. M. B. A. rooms. Every member is requested to attend as important matters will be considered.

## ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber about Dec. 1st, a roan cow, aged, no brand. Owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take away. J. FIELDER, Poplar Lake, 21-26. Edmonon P. O.

## LOST.

Between LaRue & Picard's store and Columbia hotel on the night of Jan. 9th, one fur cuff (beaver). Any one returning same to Butlers office will be rewarded. 21-22

## BOARD OF TRADE.

A special general meeting of the members of the Board will be held in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1895. Business: To nominate officers for the ensuing year and to transact other important business.

By order. ISAAC COWIE, Secretary.

## NOTICE!

All supporters of Dr. Wilson for Mayor are requested to meet at the committee rooms on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock sharp. Supporters willing to volunteer rigs for election day will notify the secretary before Saturday night.

This is the Season of New Resolutions.  
RESOLVED  
To Patronize the Post Office Drug Store.  
CONSEQUENCES  
"January, 1896, Money in Pocket."

Edmonton . Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Edmonton District Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, 19th January, at 2 o'clock, p.m.  
T. G. HUTCHINGS, President. J. R. TURNBULL, Secy-Treas.

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Exporters of Fine Northern Furs.  
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FRANK OLIVER. — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 10th, 1895.

## PUBLIC MEETING.

The public meeting held on the evening of Monday last, nomination day, in Robertson hall, to hear the several candidates for the mayoralty, council and trustee board, give their views, was well attended and a great deal of interest was manifested. Isaac Cowie, secretary of the board of trade, was appointed chairman. Messrs. McDougall, Wilson, Cameron, Osborne, Bellamy, Picard, Sutter, Kelly, Strang, Edmiston, Hutton, Sanderson and McCauley occupied seats on the platform. The several candidates were called upon in the order of their nomination.

J. A. McDougall, was the first speaker. He based his candidature for the mayoralty on the grounds of his long residence in Edmonton, his large interests, and his always taking an active part in whatever would tend to build up the place and advance its interests. He had assisted to secure the incorporation of the town and since incorporation he had served two terms as a member of the council. He asked to be judged by his record. He gave a comparative statement of the finances of the town for the three years of its incorporation, showing that its financial position was sound and that it had been improved under the management of the retiring council. The following is the statement given:

1892.	
General expenditure,	\$ 6281 46
Permanent & local improve't,	17026 17
Total	\$23307 63
1893.	
General expenditure,	\$ 8174 44
Permanent & local improve't,	23559 95
Total	\$31734 39
1894.	
General expenditure,	\$ 9801 42
Permanent & local improve't,	3751 20
Total	\$13552 61
Included in last years general expenditure is,	
Engineer,	\$ 720 00
Tanks,	600 00
Gravelling Main St.	1440 00
[work that will last for years]	
Delegation re bridge,	600 00
1892.	
Liabilities,	\$22385 87
Assets,	20218 57
Deficit	\$ 2167 00
1893.	
Liabilities,	\$52424 06
Assets,	51920 55
Deficit reduced to	\$ 503 51
1894.	
Liabilities,	\$60241 10
Assets,	62461 43
Former deficit wiped out and surplus of	\$ 2220 38
1892.	
Total liabilities,	\$22385 87
Available assets,	3483 52
Net total indebtedness,	\$18902 08
1893.	
Total liabilities,	\$52424 06
Available assets,	13743 80
Net total	\$38680 26
1894.	
Total liabilities,	\$60241 10
Available assets,	18211 13
Less	\$41929 97
Amount in savings bank at credit of sinking fund trustees,	\$ 4078 07
Net total	\$37851 90
1894.	
Debtors indebtedness,	\$45432 23
Less credit sinking fund trustees	4078 07
Net	\$41354 16
1894.	
Present liabilities,	\$14808 87
Available assets,	18311 13
Surplus of	\$3502 26

which will be carried forward to 1895 and will largely reduce next year's taxes. The ferry question was important. He was in favor of making the ferries as nearly free as possible. He had discussed the matter of tolls with Mr. John Walter, and others who were well acquainted with the cost of running ferries. The bulk of the revenue was derived from the double teams, and it was the present toll on double teams that was most severely felt. He believed that the present tolls could be largely reduced and the ferries still run at a profit. Another important question was that of a right of way to the river. The council of last year had made a strong attempt to get the question of a right of way settled. It was necessary that a right of way should be secured, and he would assist in every proper effort to secure it. A charter for an electric street railway had been secured by the council of last year to connect the town with the railway station. The commencement of work on this project only awaited the erection of the bridge. It was beyond doubt that as soon as the bridge is built capital will be forthcoming to build the electric railway under the charter that has been secured. The assessment of incomes was a subject that had been discussed. He had opposed that form of assessment except as relating to professional men, bankers, etc. In conclusion he would say he believed that long experience tends to increase proficiency. If that were true it would be both unbusiness like and unfair to dismiss one who had given long and faithful service in favor of one who had not the experience and had not rendered the service. On the strength of his past record he came before the electors with confidence, and promised if elected to faithfully serve

the town as a whole, working for neither the east nor the west end.

Dr. Wilson said that he would be as brief as possible. He was pleased at the course taken by Mr. McDougall in not using personalities in his address. He would do the same and appeal to the electors on public grounds only. He agreed that some men have a prior claim to public confidence by reason of past acts. He was before the public as a candidate because of the requisition with which he had been presented and because Mr. McDougall had signed the requisition asking him to come out. Under those circumstances he felt that he had a moral right to the candidature and would also have the votes. He had been asked to run last year, but instead had signed a requisition for Mr. McCauley. This year both Messrs. McCauley and McDougall had signed his requisition and were now opposing him. Their action reminded him of a boy who begged a bite of another boy's apple. When he got the apple he took a bigger bite than suited the other, who called to him, "Hold on." The boy kept on eating. The other then seized the apple from him, saying, when I said "hold on" I meant, let go." No doubt when these gentlemen signed his requisition asking him to run they meant that they hoped he would not. As to public questions. It had been said that because he lived in the west end he favored the western site for the bridge. It was not so. For every \$100 worth of property he owned in the west end he owned a thousand dollars worth in the business part of the town. He had spoken publicly on the bridge question twice in Edmonton. The first occasion was at a public meeting at which he stated that if the town had to pay money towards the bridge the town should select the site. The second occasion was when the minister of interior was here. He then said that the town was entitled to the bridge at the hands of the government, and would oppose the town paying a cent of the cost. He was in favor of the lower site but of course if we pay nothing we have nothing to say (No! No!). At any rate the matter of aiding the bridge rested with the ratepayers each one of whom had as much say as the mayor or councillors. Personally he would vote against the town giving aid, but as mayor he would loyally give effect to the expressed wishes of the ratepayers. Mr. McDougall had not touched the question of taxation. He had been chairman of the finance committee for two years, but had not even attempted to reduce the current expenditure. According to the financial statement published in the BULLETIN the town had spent over \$90,000 last year \$5,000 a month, and after collecting \$13,000 taxes had \$390 to commence the year with. He would guarantee to bring the expenditure down to \$45,000. The fire tanks had cost the town some thousands of dollars and were no good now. We must get a right of way to the river, and after spending over \$3,000 we were not a whit nearer than a year ago. The town was pledged to a grant to a hospital. He was in favor of this on the grounds of economy. At present the town paid a medical health officer \$240 a year. Part of his duty was to attend pauper patients. With a hospital these would be attended free there and as the health officer's duties would thus be reduced to the inspection of back yards his salary could be cut down at least a half. He was in favor of securing a market site, now when the real estate market was somewhat depressed. Not necessarily for the erection of buildings at once. He would endeavor to secure a lowering of the insurance rates by increasing the efficiency of the fire brigade by the purchase of a team of horses. It was not the rich merchant who was most affected by high insurance but the poor customer who had to pay for the merchants extra insurance in the price of his goods. He would say a word as to the way the campaign had been conducted. It had been said that Rev. Father Lacombe was against him. He had made it a point to call on Father Lacombe and the Rev. Father had said: "I shall be pleased to see you elected mayor of Edmonton. As for Mr. McDougall I don't know his face." He had been induced to come out by Mr. McDougall and it was not fair that he (Mr. McDougall) should now come out and oppose him. If the electors thought that he was the best man he hoped they would vote for him, and if they thought Mr. McDougall was the best man for the position they should vote for him.

Mr. McDougall was permitted to explain in reply. When he signed Dr. Wilson's requisition he had no intention of offering as a candidate. He afterwards understood that some of the late council were going to offer for re-election. In such a case he felt justified in accepting the requisition. Instead of his signing Dr. Wilson's requisition having prejudiced gentlemen's chances he was informed that his signature had been the means of inducing many voters to promise their support to Dr. Wilson who otherwise would not have done so. Shortly after having signed Dr. Wilson's requisition, another requisition was largely signed by many of the heaviest ratepayers in town. Believing that it was his duty as a citizen to take the share in public affairs that properly fell to his lot he accepted the requisition. The decision now rested with the ratepayers. As to the statement made by Dr. Wilson that the town had spent \$80,000 last year. There was no benefit in exaggeration. No \$5,000 a month had been spent. The financial statement published showed that the town had spent \$60,000 in three years since it had been incorporated and not in one. Last year the expenditure was \$13,000 not \$80,000.

Dr. Wilson asked if the published statement does not mean that \$60,000 was spent last year what does it mean? How is a poor ignorant elector to know that only \$13,000 was spent, in the face of such an array of figures. Mr. McDougall's requisition had been signed in some cases because of misrepresentations to the effect that he (Dr. Wilson) was not going to run. Some confusion occurred at this point, and

Dr. Wilson on resuming proposed to free every man from his promise to support him if Mr. McDougall would do the same and let the contest start afresh from this point. John Cameron for councillor said that he would be very brief. He favored making the ferries free or as nearly free as possible. He believed that a right of way to the river was reserved in the patent from the crown for river lot 8. If it was he would fight it out and get it settled if it could be done without taxing the town unnecessarily. The taxes were high and he would try to reduce them. The question of schools was

also up. The site selected last year was not with his consent. A ward school was all that was wanted and it should be placed where required. It elected he would try to reduce the taxes and forward the interests of the town. As to the bridge he had exerted his best efforts to secure the bridge at the lower site. He had good hopes of the bridge being commenced shortly. Mr. Davis, M. P. had assured him when here that definite word would soon be received.

A. D. Osborne, said that he had nothing to answer for. He was a worker and not a movement had been started for the benefit of the town since it began, but he was in it. Many things were wanted in the future. One was a permanent market, so that the farmers could come from all directions and be sure of disposing of their produce or making desired exchanges with other farmers from other parts of the country. He would not say where it should be and would let the ratepayers decide as to the expenditure. We were going to have a bridge and should not bicker as to where it should be built. We wanted a free ferry or low rates. The council of a year ago had no right to let the ferry contract a year ahead. He was in favor of economy but was going to spend money where it would do good. Lots of appropriations could be made in the future that would be of benefit to the town. It was not many years ago since we had fought the Hudson's Bay Company for a school, but the town had grown since then and was bound to go ahead.

Thos. Bellamy said he had not been here since the town started. This was his first public appearance. He had very little to say. He hoped to do the business of the town as he would his own business. He would expend money in such a way as to reap a benefit. The bridge should be located at the lower crossing, so that people living to the east could come over to this town without travelling a mile or two out of their way and climbing the hill twice. He would endeavor to reduce current expenditure. He was opposed to canvassing for votes. If the people wanted him they could vote for him.

J. H. Picard would not say much. There were some men in the field and he noticed that they had not much to say against the old council. This he thought was a very good recommendation. He had served one year and did the best he could. In some cases what he had done was not satisfactory. But sometimes people make mistakes in their own business. A man could not be expected to do better for the town than for himself. He had done his best and would do it again. He had enough interests in the town to wish to see it prosper and grow and would act with integrity. If the electors considered that he deserved the position of councillor he would be much obliged, although there was no money in it. There was more abuse than anything else, especially when you met Mr. Hemmick.

C. W. Sutter congratulated the electors on waking up to their duty and asking from new candidates a statement of their views and from the old council a record of their doings. It had been said that there was an extravagant expenditure in tanks. The case was that in June last the tanks were empty and after their being filled several times it was found that they would not hold water. The only thing to be done was to repair them. Had a fire broken out while the tanks were empty the costly fire engine and outfit would have been useless and one fire might easily have cost ten times what the repairs to the tanks cost. He had tried last year to secure a free ferry but found the previous council had already let the contract. The lack of a free ferry had been a great loss to the town during the past year; far greater than the amount received from the lessee. He was in favor of the electric tramway, and believed that its construction would very greatly assist the town. The insurance rates were high as all merchants knew, and he would do his best to have them reduced. He favored the bridge at the lower site. He was strongly in favor of a market, to give facilities for trade as well as for buying and selling. It would save money to the country and cause money to be spent in the town.

John Kelly said he was a new man and had nothing to answer for. He would ask all present for a vote each, and two if they could slip them in.

C. F. Strang had served on the council for three years and had tried to do his duty. He had not heard many complaints, judging from the way the electors have voted.

W. S. Edmiston had nothing to say of the past. He would try and economize in every way possible in the interests of the town. He was in favor of the lower site for the bridge and a free ferry. Geo. Hutton had not intended to come out, but he was interested in the town and would do all he could for the town. He favored the lower site for the bridge. He did not favor a free ferry but a ferry with rates as low as would barely pay expenses. He would like to see an oatmeal mill and a roller flouring mill started in town. He would not favor a large bonus, but merely a free site, exemption from taxation for a term of years. He had been thirteen years in the district and had done something in the country in the way of improving land, growing crops and otherwise and now had started in town, and hoped to do his part in building it up.

The candidates for the position of school trustee were then called upon.

Geo. Sanderson said he had come out as a school trustee because he thought the trustees of last year were unjust in their choice of a school site. Mr. Oliver now holds the position of school trustee. Before the election he had very little to say about the school site. It was different now. The site was back near the race course. He (the speaker) had been the means of getting up the public meeting of last summer at which the selection was denounced and of afterwards getting the denunciation by-law voted down. The trustees claimed that the majority of children under 15 years of age were west of McDougall street. He read an opinion given by ex-principal Campbell to the effect that the proposed ward school should not be west of McDougall street. From the school register it appeared that there were 49 children west and 81 east of McDougall street. In Fraser avenue school were 47 pupils all east of McDougall street. No. 1 department had 2 east and 16 west. No. 2 had 15 east and 31 west. No. 3 had 19 east and 20 west. Mr. Oliver had made a misleading statement in the BULLETIN to the effect that in the town there were 177 children west and 174 east of McDougall

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## Sheriff's Sale!

Northwest Territories )  
To Wit:  
By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Judicial District of Northern Alberta, at the suit of The Hudson's Bay Co. and to me directed against the lands of Michel Plante, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely:  
The southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine, Township fifty-four, Range twenty-five, west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1895, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m.  
W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, 11th Dec., 1894. 13-2m

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If you want a GOOD CUP OF TEA get a canister of "Galt Blend" or "Indian & Ceylon," put up in 1/2 lb. tins at 30c., 1 lb. tins 55c., 2 lb. tins \$1. To be had at all stores in Edmonton or tributary. Supplies to the TRADE ONLY at our wholesale store in Edmonton.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA



## PUBLIC MEETING.

(Continued from Second Page.)

street. The fact was that taking the school population of the district which extended east and west of the town there is 186 west and 201 east. The proposed school site was too far out; too far away from small children in the east end. When the new wing was built to the present west end school he objected, saying that it should be built in the east end, but some people who wanted a job got it put there. The present school was too far west and the proposed school was too far west also. He would try to furnish sufficient school accommodation and at the same time protect the funds of the town;

M. McCauley said that as mayor and member of the school board he probably had a good deal to answer for. Dr. Wilson had accused him of acting dishonorably about the requisition. He acknowledged having made a mistake in signing Dr. Wilson's requisition. But at the earliest possible moment after he found there was a possibility of Mr. McDougall becoming a candidate he tried to get his name taken off the requisition. That was refused him, and he then circulated Mr. McDougall's requisition himself so that the doctor would know certainly that he was not supporting him. The bridge matter was all right and the council had not got the town in the hole by promising \$15,000 aid. The aid was promised if the ratepayers voted it and the bridge was commenced last fall. The bridge would be under construction now had there not been opposition as to the site. The last delegation to Ottawa, of which he was a member, had impressed strongly on the government that the town should not be compelled to pay part towards the cost of the bridge. They did not expect that the total amount would be placed in the estimates at last session, but that an additional amount would be required and would be furnished. The question of insurance had been dealt with by the late council. The board of underwriters in Winnipeg had been communicated with and the council had agreed that the extra expense required by the underwriters would be greater than the reduction in the insurance rates that would be received would be worth. That the town would save more by building a few brick walls than by putting in the additional fire appliances required. The net debt of the town at the present time was \$37,000. After Dr. Wilson and his friends hunting all through the minutes of the late council they could only find that the affairs of the town had been administered honestly and fairly. As to the right of way to the river. Dr. Wilson in his capacity of arbitrator for D. McDougall says, "We found a trail." The government had reserved a right of way to the river 66 feet wide out of David McDougall's patent. The town was now in correspondence with the survey department at Ottawa on the subject of this right of way. They had expropriated to the edge of this trail and had a right to the rest of the way, which right they could enforce. He was glad to be able to hand down the affairs of the town to the new council in such good shape. The expenses of the town were greater for the first year than for the second and for the second than the third. He was now a candidate for the position of school trustee. Had been on the school board since 1881. The present school site had been selected as the best that could be got at the time. It was a hard matter to please everybody. Last summer they were paying \$30.00 a month rent for one room for a primary school. The board found they could build a good school house for the money that this amount would pay the interest on. The town required a good school building near the centre of population and he came before the electors on that issue. According to the census taken by Mr. Spurr McDougall's school was as near the centre of the school population as possible. It was only three quarters of a mile from the east boundary of the school district and about three miles from the west boundary. The present public school was much nearer the actual centre of the district. The proposed site would accommodate the most easterly children and the building would be suitable for a Normal school or High school as well, both of which would soon be required. A town is judged very much by its school buildings. Supt. Baker of the Manitoba Northwestern railway, who visited Edmonton recently, remarked how much better school building there was on the south side of the river. If elected would vote for the erection of a four roomed brick building. At the present time the school district was not in a dollar of debt, and had assets of \$8,000. The district owed the bank \$2,000 and had \$4,000 due with which to pay it. There was not another school west of Winnipeg in as good a position financially as Edmonton. The proposed site had been selected from a number of tenders that had been made in response to an advertisement.

Mr. McDougall said that he was again a candidate for the position of trustee. He had always taken an interest in educational affairs and had been a trustee for eight years. The school site selected last summer was being used as a cry against him in the majority contest. He considered that the building of a small ward school would necessarily delay the building of a central school. It was almost certain that normal sessions would require to be held here next year. Edmonton had no accommodation to offer while South Edmonton has. The proposed site was as central as could be selected, having regard to advantages and cost.

Mr. Sanderson came forward again and reviewed the school and ferry questions at some length.

P. Heimick was called upon and made a long attack upon Mr. McDougall.

M. McCauley replied shortly to some of Mr. Heimick's assertions and the meeting closed.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

DONALD MCLEOD.

Dead! did you say? Yes, so I am told;  
Heard it while standing out there in the cold.  
Come by telegraph, they say, few moments ago.  
And the sad news is felt like an enemy's blow.  
There is genuine sorrow out there in the crowd  
'Bout our Edmonton favorite Donald McLeod.

You knew him? Why, yes, sir; for many long years.  
And knew him for acts that always endears.  
He was thoughtful and helpful in sickness and need.  
To the friend or the stranger, Indian or breed,  
And by trail or by fire-side 'twill be freely avowed,  
That a big hearted Scotchman, was Donald McLeod.

An old timer, was he? Well, I should smile!  
Why, he knew the whole country, most every mile.  
From Garry to Edmonton, time and again,  
Through river and slough, o'er muskeg and plain,  
And the wild prairie hunters that shrink from the crowd,  
Had a handshake and welcome for Donald McLeod.

We remember his greeting, and the old genial smile.  
And the stories he told us the hours to beguile,  
When at shadow of evening we camped by the trail,  
'Mid the work and the bustle that tenting entail.  
We felt happy at campfire, and the laughter was loud.  
For the host of our circle was Donald McLeod.

He would dwell,—as the kindness passed 'round—on  
the time,  
When the battle and bloodshed occurred near the line.  
Of the frontier outlaw and their fire-water curse,  
When the Colonel, the soldier, came in with the force,  
And the bravest 'mid dangers he boldly avowed,  
Was his namesake the leader, the greater McLeod.

He was truly a son of those buffalo days  
And thought many things queer, in our tenderfoot ways.  
Yet his shack and his table he would willingly share  
With the pilgrim or stranger no matter from where,  
And many a homestead, unbroken, or ploughed,  
Owe its birth and success to kind Donald McLeod.

How the friendly eye brightens, as the story is told.  
Of the warpath, and ambush, when the blackfeet  
were bold,  
How the banner of Britain he raised on the plain  
How the savage was awed and his fierceness restrained.  
And the sons of St. Andrew, feel manly and proud,  
That this hero and brother was Donald McLeod.

In the North land he loved, he now peacefully sleeps,  
Where the winding Saskatchewan rapidly sweeps.  
Let the old-timer courages of pioneer days,  
O'er the grave of that sleeper a just tribute raise?  
We are forced to think deeply of the lier and the  
sawd,  
Since death has been gleaming our noblest McLeods.

JAMES REILLY.  
Calgary, December 2nd, 1894.

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The cold strengthens.



How pleasant and invigorat-  
ing after a hard day's  
work to sit by your  
own fireside of a cold win-  
ter evening and enjoy your  
newspaper. But before this  
enjoyment can be obtained  
with an easy mind your own  
wants and those of your  
family must be provided for.  
We have everything neces-  
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and can fill any blanks in  
your winter's outfit at very  
reasonable prices and guar-  
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This week we draw special at-  
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**Tweed Suits**

We are now showing the bal-  
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clothing and still have a  
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A few still left. Prices from  
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Full Suits in Lamb's Wool, Scotch  
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A great variety at all prices.  
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TEN PER CENT. REBATE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to By-law No.  
57 of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton,  
all taxes rated for the year 1894 for the general pur-  
pose of the municipality shall be subject to a rebate  
of ten per cent, provided the said taxes have been  
or shall be paid on or before the 15th day of January,  
1895. All persons having paid such taxes without  
such rebate are hereby notified to be refunded the  
amount of the said rebate on application to the  
council for the same.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.  
Edmonton, 12th December, 1894. 13-22

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Notice is hereby given that application will be  
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the City of Quebec, thence westerly and as nearly as  
practicable in a straight line to a point at or near  
Norway House, north of Lake Winnipeg, thence  
north-westerly by way of either the Peace, Pine or  
Smoky Rivers and the Yellow Head or other con-  
venient and practicable Pass to the Rocky Moun-  
tains, thence by the Skeena river to Port Simpson or  
Port Essington, with the option of adopting any  
other more feasible route west of the Rocky Moun-  
tains to reach a point on the Pacific coast between  
50 and 55 degrees north latitude, with power to con-  
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main line north of Montreal, and a branch from a  
point on the main line at or near Pine Island Lake  
west of Lake Winnipeg to such point on Hudson's  
Bay as will afford a deep water harbor, with power  
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The mayoralty contest is getting hot. As an evidence of the fact a story was started yesterday by opponents of Mr. McDougall that under the new municipal ordinance that gentleman was disqualified from holding the mayoralty, owing to his being a shareholder in the electric light company, which has a contract with the town to furnish street lights. As most of the public spirited citizens of the town had taken shares in the electric light company with a view to improving the town, it was found that of the candidates for councillors Messrs. C. F. Strang, A. D. Osborne, and John Kelly were in the same position as Mr. McDougall, being shareholders in the company. The contention that these gentlemen are disqualified rests upon a part of section 7 of part II, of the new municipal ordinance which says: "No person having by himself or his partner an interest in any contract with on or behalf of the corporation, or being indebted to the municipality, \* \* \* shall be qualified to be a member of the council of any municipal corporation." While the words "by himself or his partner," might be strained to mean the interest which a person holds through his shares in a company, that is plainly not the intention, for if it were, the meaning would be made perfectly clear by leaving out the words "by himself or his partner." The sentence would then read "No person having an interest in any contract," which would of course cover the case of shareholders in a company. The insertion of the words "by himself or his partner," is for the purpose of making the distinction between a personal and a corporate interest. This is all the more clear if the section is compared with the one in the old ordinance which it supersedes. Sub-section 3 of section 23, of the revised ordinance of 1888 says "Persons having by themselves or jointly with others an interest in any contract with or on behalf of the municipality. \* \* Provided that such disqualification shall not include shareholders in an incorporated or joint stock company having dealings or contracts with the municipality." If it was intended to bar out shareholders in companies, the old wording without the saving clause would have been used. When this has not been done it is manifestly with the intent and belief that the wording of the new section covers the same ground as the wording of the old, with its proviso; or in other words that the disqualification applies only to an interest held personally or by a partner, and does not apply to an interest only held through shares in a company.

In any case the candidates nominated are in duty bound to go to the polls. If those who are alleged to be disqualified do not stand for election the result is that other men who may not be the popular choice are elected. This is not for the good of the town or in accordance with the principles of popular government. All candidates should run the contest through. Then if any of these now alleged to be disqualified are elected, it proves that some of the others were not the choice of the people and should not have been allowed to sit by a fluke. After election the men who may be shown to be disqualified can resign and a new election be held, which election would result in a council entirely the choice of the people and not elected by a fluke.

In regard to the mayoralty, in order to remove any possible doubt as to his qualification Mr. McDougall has disposed of his interest in the electric light company, so that his election will not depend upon one or the other reading of a particular sentence in an ordinance but upon the choice of the electors.

It is said that a number of the persons nominated as school trustees are disqualified by reason of the amendments of last session which provided that no person shall be eligible for nomination who has not paid his taxes to the school district. It is understood however, that all will run the contest through on the ground that although their taxes are in arrears, they are not due the school district but the town—that the town not the ratepayer is the debtor of the school district, now that

construct a railway from a point at or near the City of Quebec, thence westerly and as nearly as practicable in a straight line to a point at or near New House, north of the City of Montreal, and thence westerly by way of either the Peace, Pine or Smoky Rivers and the Yellow Head or other convenient and practicable Pass to the Rocky Mountains, thence by the Skeena river to Port Simpson or Port Esquimaux, and thence westerly to the most convenient feasible route west of the Rocky Mountains to reach a point on the Pacific coast between 50 and 55 degrees north latitude, with power to construct a branch from the City of Montreal to the City of Montreal, and a branch from the point on the main line at or near Pine Island Lake west of Lake Winnipeg to such point on Hudson's Bay as will afford a deep water harbor, with power to own and operate telegraph and telephone service in connection with said railway, and to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines.

Dated at Ottawa this 9th November, 1894.

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